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STATE NORMAL-TRAINING SCHOOL

DANBURY CONNECTICUT

First Year

1904-1905



1904

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1904

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TRAINING SCHOOL, DANBURY, CONN.

CALENDAR 1904-1905

1904			
6	September	Tuesday	School year begins
23-28	November	Wednesday	Recess
23	December	Friday	First term ends
			Recess
1905			
2	January	Monday	Second term begins
24	March	Friday	Second term ends
			Recess
3	April	Monday	Third term begins
23	June	Friday	Third term ends
1905-6			
5	September	Tuesday	First term begins

TEACHERS

JOHN R PERKINS	345 Main
<i>Natural Science</i>	
SARA M ARMSTRONG	13 Terrace Place
<i>Arithmetic; Geography; Gymnastics</i>	
JANE LORD BURBANK	2 Hillside Place
<i>History; English</i>	
HARRY HOUSTON	New Haven
<i>Penmanship</i>	
EMELENE A DUNN	80 W 40th St New York
<i>Drawing</i>	
MARION TWEEDY	4 Fairview Ave
<i>Vocal Music</i>	
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STATE NORMAL-TRAINING SCHOOL

DANBURY

The normal school was located at Danbury by the following special act passed in 1903:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ERECTION OF A NORMAL SCHOOL AT DANBURY

SECTION 1 That the state board of education shall procure plans, obtain a site, and cause to be constructed a building for the use of a state normal school, at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield.

SEC 2 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in section one of this resolution, and the comptroller shall draw his order on the treasurer in favor of said state board of education, from time to time, for such sums as it shall require, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The board shall as often as once in every three months file vouchers with the comptroller for all moneys expended by it.

SEC 3 The said board shall not expend any money under this resolution until the town of Danbury shall have conveyed to said board, free of expense to the state, a site which shall be satisfactory to said board, and shall have agreed in writing with said board to hereafter furnish suitable and sufficient school buildings, and model and practice schools, in connection with the training department of said normal school; the terms of said agreement to be satisfactory to said board. Said town of Danbury is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for said site, at a meeting, specially warned and held for that purpose, and to make and carry out the agreement above provided for.

SEC 4 The entire expense of plans, fitting, and furnishing shall not exceed the sum herein authorized to be expended.

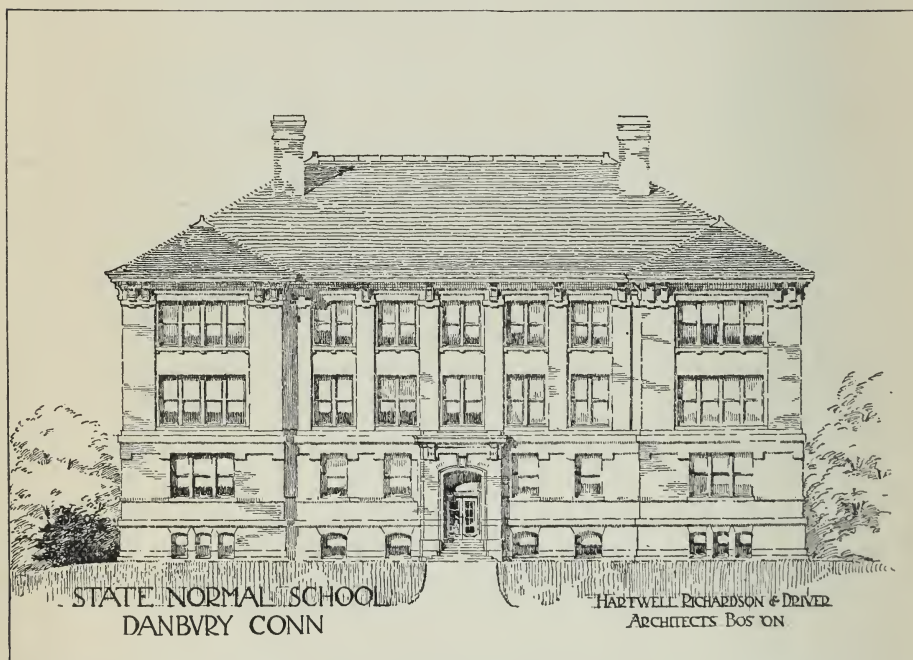
SEC 5 No member of said board shall receive any compensation for services in connection with the construction of said building.

Mr Alexander M White, who was born in Danbury more than eighty-eight years ago, generously donated to the town of Danbury a site, consisting of three acres. This site was approved by the state board of education, and conveyed to the State by a deed dated September 6, 1903.

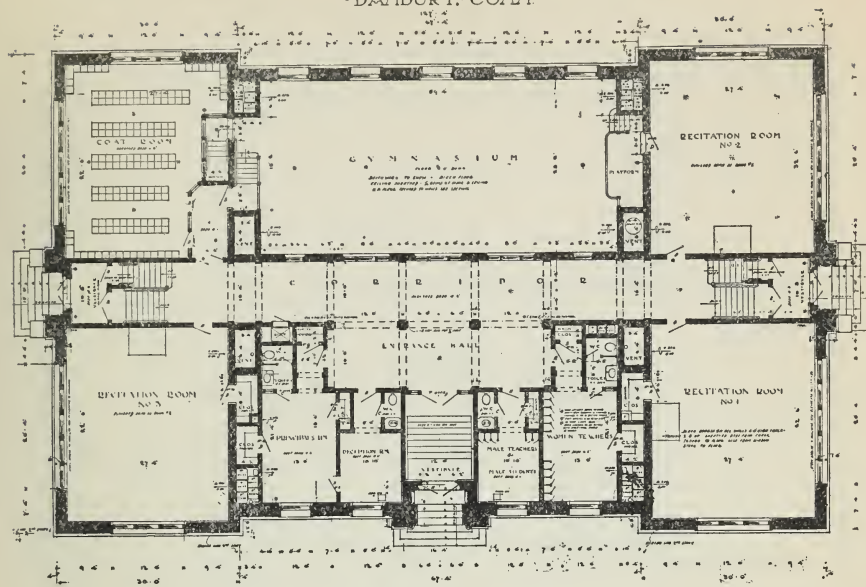
The agreement required by section three was executed August 13, 1904.

The school was opened September 6th.

The new building authorized in section 1 is in process of construction, and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year of 1905-6. The general outline of the building can be obtained from reproductions of the front elevation and the floor plans given below.



°STATE°NORMAL°SCHOOL°BUILDING°
°DANBURY°CONN°

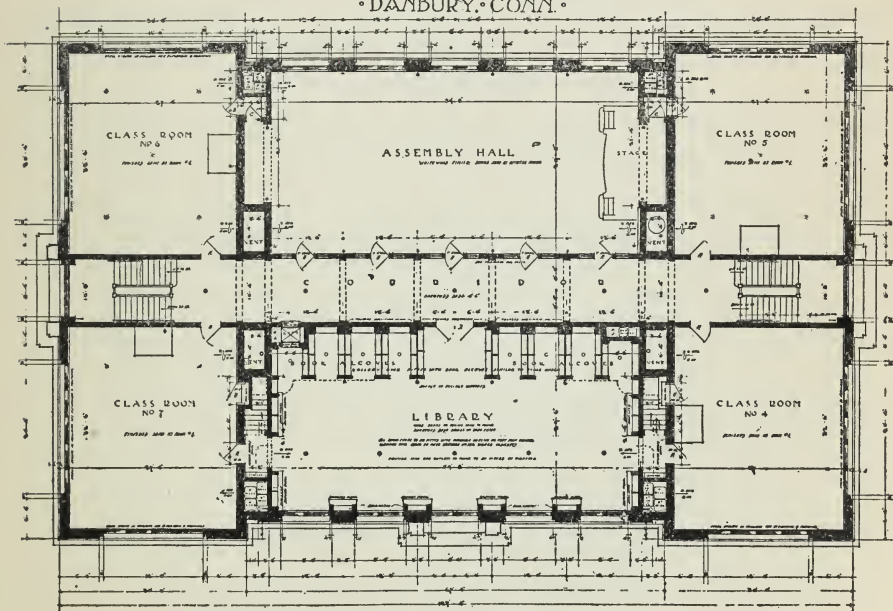


°FIRST°FLOOR°PLAN°

— 3/4" SCALE —

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°DANBURY°CONN°

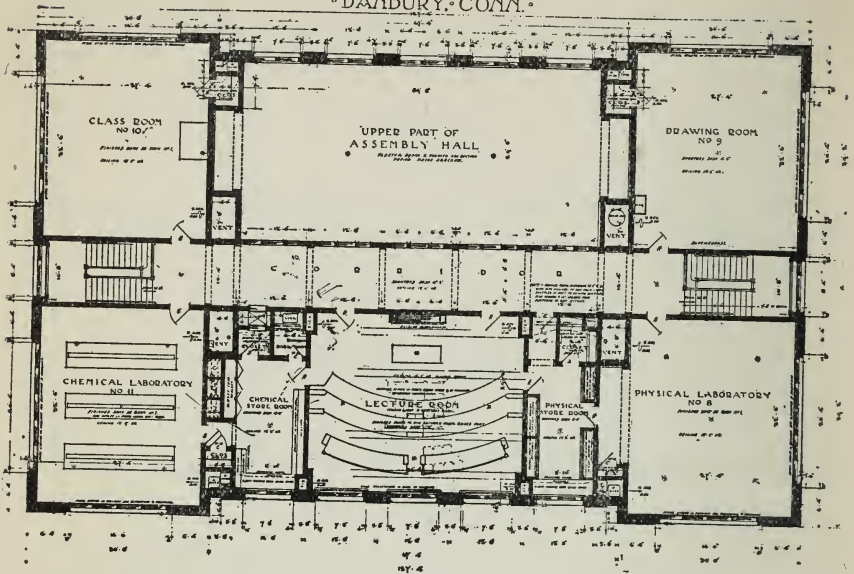


°SECOND°FLOOR°PLAN°

— 3/4" SCALE —

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ARCHITECTS
BOSTON

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING
DANBURY, CONN.



THIRD FLOOR PLAN.

1/8" = 1' SCALE ARCHT.

HARTWELL, RICHARDSON & SMITH
ARCHITECTS
DANBURY

GOVERNMENT

The school is conducted under the following law [§§ 2280-2284 of the General Statutes]:

§ 2280 The state board of education shall maintain normal schools as seminaries for training teachers in the art of instructing and governing in the public schools of this state, at the places where such schools are legally established, and such sum as the state board of education may in each year deem necessary for their support, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars for the four normal schools now established, shall be annually paid therefor from the treasury of the state, on the order of said board; but the board shall not expend any money for a normal school hereafter established, until the town, city, or city school district in which said school is situated shall have agreed in writing with said board to furnish, and shall have furnished schools, in suitable and sufficient school buildings in connection with the training department in said school, the terms of said agreement to be satisfactory to said board; and every such town, city, or city school district is hereby empowered to make and execute such agreements.

§ 2281 The number of pupils in each school shall be determined by the state board of education. Said board may make regulations governing the admission of candidates. To all pupils admitted to a normal school all its privileges, including tuition, shall be gratuitous; no persons, however, shall be entitled to these privileges until they have filed with said board a written declaration that their object in securing admission to such school is to become qualified to teach in public schools, and that they intend to teach in the public schools of this state.

§ 2282 The school officers in each town shall annually, upon request, forward to said board the names of such persons as they can recommend as suitable persons in age, character, talents, and attainments, to be received as pupils in said schools.

§ 2283 The state board of education shall expend the funds provided for the support of normal schools, appoint and remove their teachers, and make rules for their management; shall file semiannually with the comptroller, to be audited by him, a statement of the receipts and expenses on account of the normal schools, and shall annually make to the governor a report of the condition of those schools and the doings of said board in connection therewith.

§ 2284 Said board may establish and maintain model schools under permanent teachers approved by it, in which the pupils of the normal schools shall have an opportunity to practice modes of instruction and discipline.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL

The purpose of the normal school, as set forth in the law, is to train teachers "in the art of instructing and governing in the public schools of the State."

ADMISSION

AGE. — All candidates must be sixteen years of age or over at the time of admission.

TESTIMONIALS — Each applicant must bring satisfactory testimonials as to character and attainments from a teacher and also from a school visitor of the town in which the applicant resides. The proper form to be presented by high school graduates is given on page 17.

EVIDENCE OF PREPARATION — Applicants of the prescribed age who present the required testimonials will be admitted to the school upon presentation of

(a) certificates of graduation from high schools offering a course of study at least three years in length, or

(b) evidence that they have received the equivalent of a high school education, or

(c) a state teachers' certificate, or

(d) evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching.

All desiring to enter should correspond with the principal as early as possible.

INTENTION TO TEACH — The object of this school is to fit young men and young women to teach successfully in the common schools of this State. All applicants must sign a written declaration that their object in securing admission to the school is to become qualified to teach in public schools, and that they intend to engage in that employment in this State.

CLASSES — Classes are organized only in the fall. Entering in the middle of the year is unadvisable, and generally not permitted.

COURSE OF STUDY

The general course is planned for two years, and may be taken in that time by those whose preparation permits. Those unable to do the required work in that time will remain in the school longer. The school year will consist of forty weeks.

The work of the school will be arranged so as to give special preparation for teaching arithmetic, language, geography, history, elementary science, and literature.

MODEL AND PRACTICE SCHOOLS

There will be model and practice schools, and training in these will be an essential part of the course.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

	Weeks	Periods
American literature	20	3
English literature	20	3
Composition	40	2
Oral reading	40	1
U. S. History and civics	40	4
Arithmetic	20	4
Geometry and mensuration	10	4
Algebra	10	4
Physics	16	4
Physiology	10	4
Chemistry	14	4
Pennmanship	30	2
Drawing	40	2
Music	40	2
Gymnastics	40	2

Second Year

	Weeks	Periods
English literature	20	3
Composition	20	3
Geography	10	3
Psychology	10	3
History of education	20	2
Pedagogy	20	1
General history	20	3
Botany	10	3
Zoölogy	20	3
Geology	20	3
Drawing	20	2
Music	20	2
Gymnastics	20	2

LOCATION

The new building on White Street will be ready for occupancy on April 1, 1905.

EXPENSES

The advantages of the school are offered free to all who declare their intention of teaching in the common schools of this State.

Necessary text-books are provided without charge. Pupils are advised to purchase a few reference books.

Comfortable rooms and good board can be secured after the students arrive at Danbury. At the beginning of the term the principal will be found at the Normal School, and will assist newcomers in finding boarding places. Board is obtained for from \$3.50 up.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are awarded to those who

1 Have throughout the course maintained a standard of conduct befitting a teacher.

2 Have attained the required standard of scholarship in every prescribed subject.

3 Have exhibited a fair degree of skill in teaching and governing children.

4 Have passed the State examination and secured at least an elementary certificate.

THE DEMAND FOR TRAINED TEACHERS

The normal schools cannot supply the demand for trained teachers. Many towns and districts in the State employ, so far as possible, only trained teachers. The demand made for good teachers is about twice as great as the supply.

There is ample encouragement for college graduates and others of liberal education to prepare themselves for teaching by taking the Professional Course.

This survey shows that a normal school, with its instructors, its collection of books and apparatus, its activity in progressive teaching, its gratuitous instruction, is able to offer decided advantages to all who intend to be teachers.

LIST OF STUDENTS

Barnum, Lydia Chambers	<i>Danbury</i>	24 New St
Beers, Alice Welton	<i>Danbury</i>	10 Balmforth Av
Benedict, Bessie Stuart	<i>Philadelphia</i>	
Butler, Katherine Marie	<i>Danbury</i>	
Carter, Minnie Esther	<i>Bethel</i>	
Cassidy, Mary Elizabeth	<i>Norwalk</i>	
Cords, Clara Estelle	<i>Bethel</i>	
Costello, Margaret Helen	<i>Danbury</i>	16 Main St
Creagh, Anna Frances	<i>Norwalk</i>	
Evans, Ida May	<i>Bethel</i>	
Ferry, Jennie Della	<i>Bethel</i>	
Fitzpatrick, Agnes Cecilia	<i>Danbury</i>	9 West Wooster St
Handley, Helen Louise	<i>Danbury</i>	4 Stratton Pl
Hayes, Marian Elizabeth	<i>Norwalk</i>	25 Wilton Av
Hazlett, Minnie Jeanette	<i>Danbury</i>	5 Henry St
Howarth, Florence May L	<i>Danbury</i>	8 Durant St
Ives, Helen Lockwood	<i>Danbury</i>	103 Elm St
Keane, Estelle Rowe	<i>Bethel</i>	
Kernick, Cunegunde Anna	<i>Danbury</i>	63 Town Hill Av
Kilcoine, Norel Agnes	<i>Danbury</i>	19 Fairfield Av
Lynn, Frances Ruth	<i>Bethel</i>	71 Maple Av
Mackenzie, Martha Evelyn	<i>Bethel</i>	
Madden, Eleanor May	<i>Danbury</i>	3 Crane St
Madden, Grace Estelle	<i>Danbury</i>	3 Crane St
McCue, Lucy Amanda	<i>Danbury</i>	15 Main St
McDonald, Martha Teresa	<i>Bethel</i>	
McGetrick, Mary Josephine	<i>Danbury</i>	16 Grand St
Meaney, Anna Bainbridge	<i>Danbury</i>	89 Town Hill Av
Moffit, Margaret Teresa	<i>Danbury</i>	16 Stone St
Morrison, Hannah Hazlette	<i>Bethel</i>	
Murphy, Lulu Lauretta	<i>Danbury</i>	135 Triangle
Murray, Abbie Josephine	<i>Danbury</i>	16 Stillman Av
Olmstead, Pauline Isabel	<i>Danbury</i>	53 North St
Patee, Gussie Wicker	<i>Bethel</i>	
Ritchie, Janie Kathleen	<i>Danbury</i>	
Shannon, Sarah Cecilia	<i>Danbury</i>	52 Lincoln Av
Shields, Julia Anastasia	<i>Danbury</i>	
Stevens, Clara Camilla	<i>Danbury</i>	118 Rose Hill
Troy, Mary Josephine	<i>Bethel</i>	
Weinstein, Edna Bertha	<i>Danbury</i>	89 West St
Williamson, Elizabeth Reid	<i>Bethel</i>	41

ATTENDANCE BY TOWNS

Danbury	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Bethel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Norwalk	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
							—
							40
Other states — Pennsylvania	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
							—
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	41

ATTENDANCE BY COUNTIES

Fairfield county	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
From without the state	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
							—
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	41

This Certifies

That _____ of _____
is a graduate of a _____ years course in the
high school, and that she is a suitable person in character, talents, and
attainments to be received as a pupil in the state normal school at _____

Principal.



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